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Major General Percy Clarkson  
Commander  
Joint Task Force 132  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear General Clarkson:

As you will recall from our conversations last month, the Division of Biology and Medicine, Atomic Energy Commission, is planning a world-wide fallout monitoring program in conjunction with the coming nuclear detonation tests at Eniwetok. Mr. Merrill Eisenbud, Director, Health and Safety Division of the Commission's New York Operations Office, will be in charge. To properly fulfill the necessary obligations associated with this essential program, we would like to request the following services and aircraft from either Task Force 132 or through Task Force 132 from CINCPAC:

(1) A liaison officer representing both CINCPAC and Task Force 132, since coordination will need to be effected in both areas of responsibility. We propose that Mr. Eisenbud be stationed at Kwajalein and, therefore, it would be desirable for the liaison officer to be at the same location.

(2) Six Naval or Air Force personnel, together with one long-range amphibious aircraft for the duration of the operation based at Kwajalein and capable of carrying six men and approximately 200 pounds of equipment.

(3) Six Naval or Air Force personnel, together with one long-range amphibious aircraft for the duration of the operation based at Guam capable of carrying six men and approximately 200 pounds of equipment.

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(4) Six Naval or Air Force personnel based at Hawaii, together with aerial transportation within the Hawaiian-Johnston area. The aircraft will be needed only for some 3 or 4 days following the second IVY detonation. It is desirable, but not essential, that all of the above 18 military personnel have some experience in radiological monitoring procedures.

(5) Quarters for the above personnel at the indicated locations. The exact dates can be furnished later.

(6) Quarters for technical Atomic Energy Commission personnel, listed in the next paragraph (7), as follows:

Two at Kwajalein  
One at Guam  
One at Pearl Harbor.

Exact dates can be furnished later.

(7) Authorization to use military transportation including air transportation with appropriate priority commensurate with the mission to be performed covering the period 15 October through 15 December 1952, for the following:

- (a) Mr. Merrill Eisenbud - from New York City to any part of the Pacific under CINCPAC jurisdiction (Mr. Eisenbud's base will be at Kwajalein).
- (b) Mr. John Harley - from New York City to Guam.
- (c) Mr. Alfred J. Breslin - from New York City to Pearl Harbor.
- (d) Mr. Mervin Cassidy - from New York City to Kwajalein.

All of the above are from the Commission's New York Operations Office and their salaries and per diem will be paid by the Atomic Energy Commission. They are all "Q" cleared.

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- (8) (a) Transportation via military aircraft from Mitchell Field or a field near New York City to Kwajalein for approximately 1,000 pounds (100 cubic feet) of equipment. Part of this equipment is for Radnake Operations of Task Force 132 and part for Mr. Eisenbud's program.
- (b) Transportation via military aircraft from Mitchell Field or a field near New York City to Guam for approximately 200 pounds (20 cubic feet) of equipment.
- (c) Transportation via military aircraft from Mitchell Field or a field near New York City to Pearl Harbor for approximately 200 pounds (20 cubic feet) of equipment.

Very truly yours,

John C. Dugher, M.D.  
Director  
Division of Biology and Medicine

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